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U. S. Serial No.: 10/773,789
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For: PROCESS FOR THE RECOVERY OF SULFURIC
ACID USING POLYMERIC MEMBRANES

) Before the Examiner
) Krishnan S. Menon
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) Confirmation Number: 7911
) Group Art Unit: 1723
) Family Number: P2003J011-US2

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Submitted herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement for the above-referenced application. This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted after the mailing of a first Office Action but before the mailing of any final action under 37 CFR §1.113. This submission is accompanied by the fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(p).

Applicants note that copies of the full text of DE 3812183 and FR 2687656 were submitted in a language other than English in an Information Disclosure Statement on May 16, 2005. The translated abstract of these references is provided with this submission.



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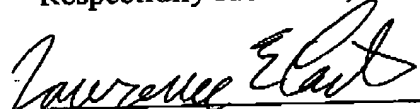
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